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THIS PRIVILEGED HOUR...

By Father King

The deaths that occurred last week in our parish were felt deeply by us here at St. John's. Both families - the Wickerings and the Chadwicks - are well known to us for the dedicated service that they have provided in this community of faith. Though Mary Chadwick was a recent convert, her ties with the faith were strongly entrenched by the years of service given by her mother-in-law, Mrs. Ruth Chadwick, as rectory housekeeper and cook, as well as her active work in women's organizations in the church, and by the years of dedicated service her brother-in-law, Bob Chadwick, provided as a teacher, counsellor, and later, as principal of St. John's High School.

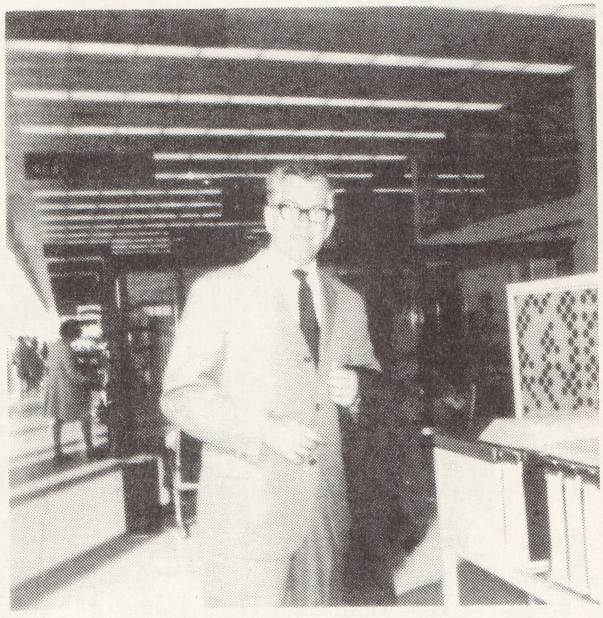
"Ted" Wickering was president of the Dad's Club in its last years of operation. He was an indefatigable worker and a loyal supporter of the school and its team; he was even more deeply committed to his faith and his church.

The response of our parish team and the many other people of our parish in these moments of sorrow could not help but be heartwarming and provide much consolation to the families. We at the rectory were most edified by the warmth and generosity of the people who came forward to express their sympathy and offer their services.

While theologians and ecclesiologists attempt to discern the meanings of such terms as "parish" and "church," the basic dimensions are realized at the local level by the dynamic that takes place when the faith of a family in distress is encountered by the faith of a community that cares. Moments of sorrow they are indeed; but also moments of renewed faith in this privileged hour.

"HAPPY THOSE SERVANTS"...

"Happy those servants whom the Master finds ready when He comes," reads the Gospel story of Jesus. Last Tuesday was a day of grief and sorrow as two of our parishioners were laid to rest.



William T. Wickering, age 47, died suddenly in his sleep Friday morning, October 22nd. Bill and his wife, Iris, have been hard workers for the parish of St. John's, since their coming here some twelve years ago when Bill was transferred from Grand Rapids to work on the Corvair promotion for Fisher Body. Their children, Ted and Cathy, were students at St. John's and Bill was president of the Dad's Club during its last year of operation. Max and Yvonne are married and living in Grand Rapids.

The personal sense of loss experienced by the family is deeply felt by all of our St. John's community who benefitted by the faith, good nature, and energy that typified Ted's life.

His funeral liturgy was completed with the Mass of the Resurrection celebrated by Father King, assisted by Father Harvey and Deacon Ken Grodzicki. The commentator was Mr. Bill Anhut and the lector was Mr. Lee Sanford. Burial was in Grand Rapids.

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Mrs. Mary Chadwick, age 46, died Saturday afternoon after a long illness. She indicated her desire to become a Catholic and was just recently received into the faith by Father Harvey. She is survived by her sons, Don and Tom, and her daughter, Donna. Her husband, Donald, and son James, preceded her in death. The Mass of the Resurrection was celebrated by Fr.

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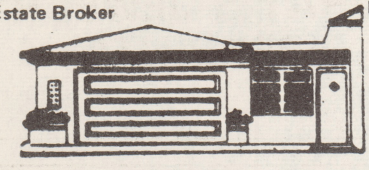
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Harvey at Noon on Tuesday. Mr. Robert Chadwick, her brother-in-law, was the lector for the Mass. Burial followed in St. John's Cemetery.

ALL SOULS DAY
– TUESDAY –

Tuesday, November 2nd, is the Day of Commemoration for the Faithful Departed. Masses on All Souls Day will be at 7 a.m., 12 Noon, and 7 p.m. The Tuesday evening Mass will commemorate all who have been buried from St. John's with a special memento for those who have died since All Souls Day last year. Their names are printed below. May they all rest in peace.

Elizabeth Boik, 11/16/70 70
Hazel Marie Yinger, 11/22/70 ..63
Lloyd Ridenour, 11/25/70 57
Michael A. Derdek, 11/27/70 ...24
Stella V. Ziegler, 12/4/70 83
Patrick Henry Soper 76
Joseph Staeck, 12/9/70 80
Oramel Ennen, 12/25/70 79
Mark Allen McDermott, 12/31/71
4 days old
Sheila Ray Hennels .....Infant
Josephine Halis, 1/7/71 75
Helen LaPointe, 1/8/71 64
Eva Gregg, 1/9/71 67
Joseph Paul Sobran, 1/16/71 Infant
Anna Burkheiser, 2/19/71 87
Hines Baby Boy, 2/28/71 ...Infant
Agnes Rumberger, 3/10/71 73
William J. Jackson, 3/26/71 23
Clara LeFevre, 3/29/71 95
Harry Brothers, 3/30/71 77
Lois Geraghty, 5/8/71 52
Michael Orblych, 5/10/71 24
Clarence Laurain, 5/12/71 82
Al Walters, 5/13/71 48
Andy Kelly, 5/17/71 88
Esther Woditsch, 6/4/71 38
Joseph W.Leesberg,Jr.,6/5/71 ...33
Mary Anita Leesberg,6/5/71 31
Joseph Leesberg III,6/5/71 8
Christine Leesberg, 6/5/71 7
Michelle Leesberg, 6/5/71 3
Rolyn Duane Williams,6/14/71 .33
John Filant, 6/28/71 52
Wanda Ellen Knox, 6/23/71 51
Harold C. Block, 8/21/71 66
Mark Anthony Pych, 8/24/71 ....
Ann E. Gallagher, 7/18/71 74
Leo Hewitt, 9/4/71 79
Raewyn Lee Bentley, 9/21/71 ..24
Mary P. Phillips, 10/7/71 66
John Lewis Carraher,10/71 70
William Wickering, 10/22/71 ...47
Mary Chadwick, 10/23/71 46

THE SENIOR CITIZEN

It is time we paid special attention to America's most neglected minority - the senior citizen. Today's Special Issue of OUR SUNDAY VISITOR is devoted entirely to those who are about to attain, or have already reached the golden years. The article, "The Galveston Stroke Club" concerns an amazing group of Texans who have suffered strokes - and formed an activity club. "The Hempstead Plan" explains how senior citizens can get discounts of 10-20% from retailers. There is also much more inspirational and useful information for those who have been reborn into the great NEW life after 60.

TEEN THANK YOU

A grateful thank you from the teens to the parishioners who responded to their plea for materials for activities for TEEN NIGHTS. Thanks to the Walter Browns and the Charles Fortunatos for bringing the games and puzzles out from storage, to Frank Starwas for his monetary contribution toward the bumper pool table, to the Frank Wawrzaszeks for the use of their son, to the Richard Kuhls for the use of their son and the much needed truck for hauling equipment, and to those who left packages without names attached. We appreciate your helping us.

NEW LIFE IN CHRIST

Caroline Martam, daughter of Abdon Martam and Marilyn Davis Martam, was received into St. John's Parish on Sunday, October 24, 1971. Caroline was baptized by Father Howard Hungerford; her Godparents were Ronald and Margaret Brisendine. Welcome, Caroline.

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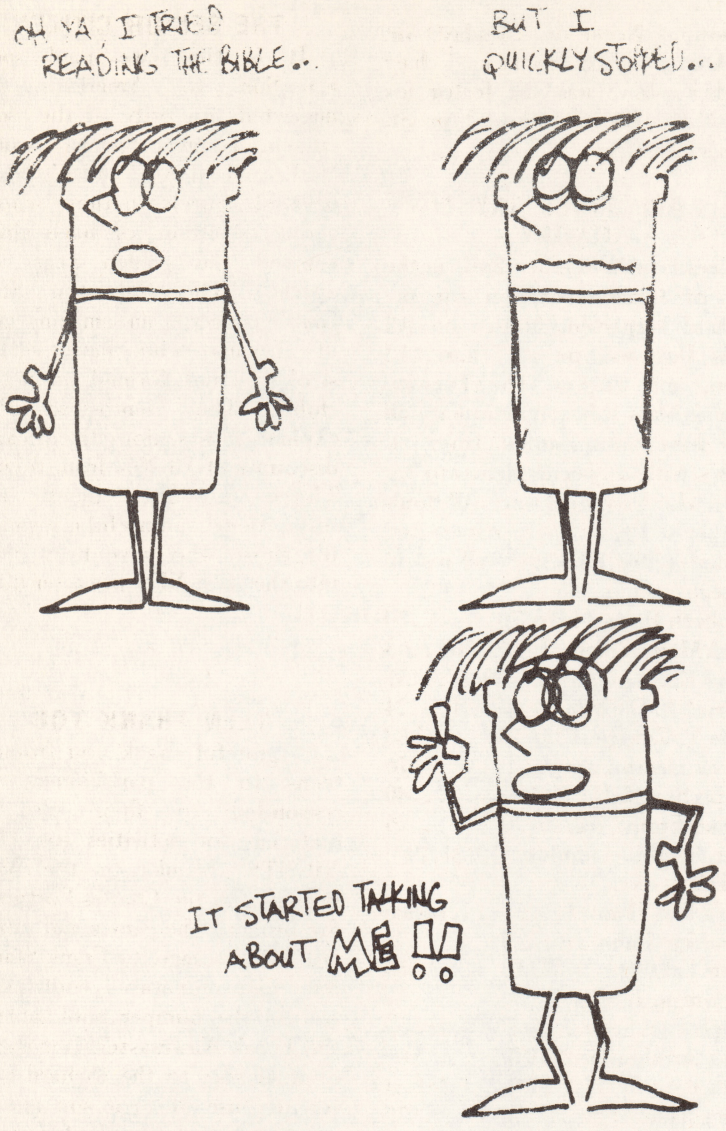

FARISH CALENDAR OF ACTIVITIES

Sunday, October 31
Mission Sunday Collection
9 & 11 a.m. - Babysitting service - Parish Center, room 5
7 p.m. - Youth Creative Liturgy
8 p.m. - High School Religion Classes - Parish Center

Tuesday, November 2 - All Souls Day
7:30 p.m. Liturgy Meeting, Parish Center, room 9
7:30 p.m. Convert Classes, Rectory, Fr. King

Wednesday, November 3
5:30 p.m. Elementary Religion Staff Dinner and Meeting. Convent
7:30 p.m. Liturgy Course, Parish Hall, Fr. Har ey, "Has Liturgy Lost Its Soul?"
7:30 p.m. Teacher Training Workshop, Parish Center, Room 10. "Developing a Sense of Prayer", Guest Speaker Fr. Robt. Kerr
8 p.m. Psychology of Change Course, Religion Center Library, Fr. Kunes, "Change: Its Personal Price and Pressures"

Thursday, November 4
Administration Commission Meeting
8 p.m. Scripture Course, Religion Center Library, Roger Stanley, "The Arrangement of the Words of Jesus"
6:45 p.m. Adult Choir practice, Parish Center, room 9, Sister Mary

MASS SCHEDULE

Monday, November 1, 1971
5:30 a.m. Francis J. LaCombe, req. by The Adolphe and Raoul LaFave Family
9:00 a.m. Mrs. Clara LeFevre req. by Mrs. Glen Massey
4:00 p.m. Harry Brothers req. by Mr. and Mrs. Austin

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5:30 and 9:00 a.m.; 4:00, 6:00 and 8:00 p.m.

DAILY LITURGY
7:00 a.m. Monday through Friday; 9:00 a.m. Saturday

BAPTISMS
At 11:00 a.m. Mass on second Sunday of each month.

CONFESSIONS
Saturday 3:30 - 4:30 and 8:00 p.m. or by appointment.

MARIAN DEVOTIONS
7:15 Wednesday evenings.

Members of the parish team would be happy to join you and your family at dinner. Please feel free to extend your invitation directly to the person you would like to invite.

Brothers
6:00 p.m. Elizabeth Laurain req. by Mr. and Mrs. R. Ridenour
8:00 p.m. G. Thomas Riley req. by Mr. and Mrs. G. Childs

Tuesday, November 2, 1971
7:00 a.m. Stella V. Ziegler req. by Robert W. Rowe
12 Noon Ren Hutzel req. by Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Fike
7:00 p.m. Mass for those buried from St. John's during the past year

Wednesday, November 3, 1971
7:00 a.m. Oliver Pinsoneault req. by Dorothy Pinsoneault
7:00 p.m. Leo Stachlewitz req. by Mrs. Henry Fogg

Thursday, November 4, 1971
7:00 a.m. Clarence LaMothe req. by Ralph Schmuckal
12 Noon Anna Burkheiser req. by Mr. and Mrs. H. Hanes

Friday, November 5, 1971
7:00 a.m. George Max req. by Mrs. George Max

Saturday, November 6, 1971
9:00 a.m. Elizabeth Boik req. by Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Gronic
4:30 p.m. Marriage of Paul Legg and Teresa Connor

Sunday, November 7, 1971
7:00 a.m. Oramel Ennen req. by Mrs. Ruth Brown
9:00 a.m. William Jackson req. by Linda and Larry Cunningham
11:00 a.m. Chuck Wilson (2nd Ann.) req. by His Family

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COMMENTATOR SCHEDULE
Saturday, November 6, 1971
7:00 p.m. . . . . E. Look
Sunday, November 7, 1971
7:00 a.m. . . . . D. Stokes
9:00 a.m. . . . . M. Wheeler
11:00 a.m. . . . . D. Racine
7:00 p.m. . . High School Students

LECTOR SCHEDULE
Saturday, November 6, 1971
7:00 p.m. . . . . C. Budinger
Sunday, November 7, 1971
7:00 a.m. . . . . P. Stokes
9:00 a.m. . . . . D. Wheeler
11:00 a.m. . . . . F. Wawrzaszek
7:00 p.m. . . High School Students

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